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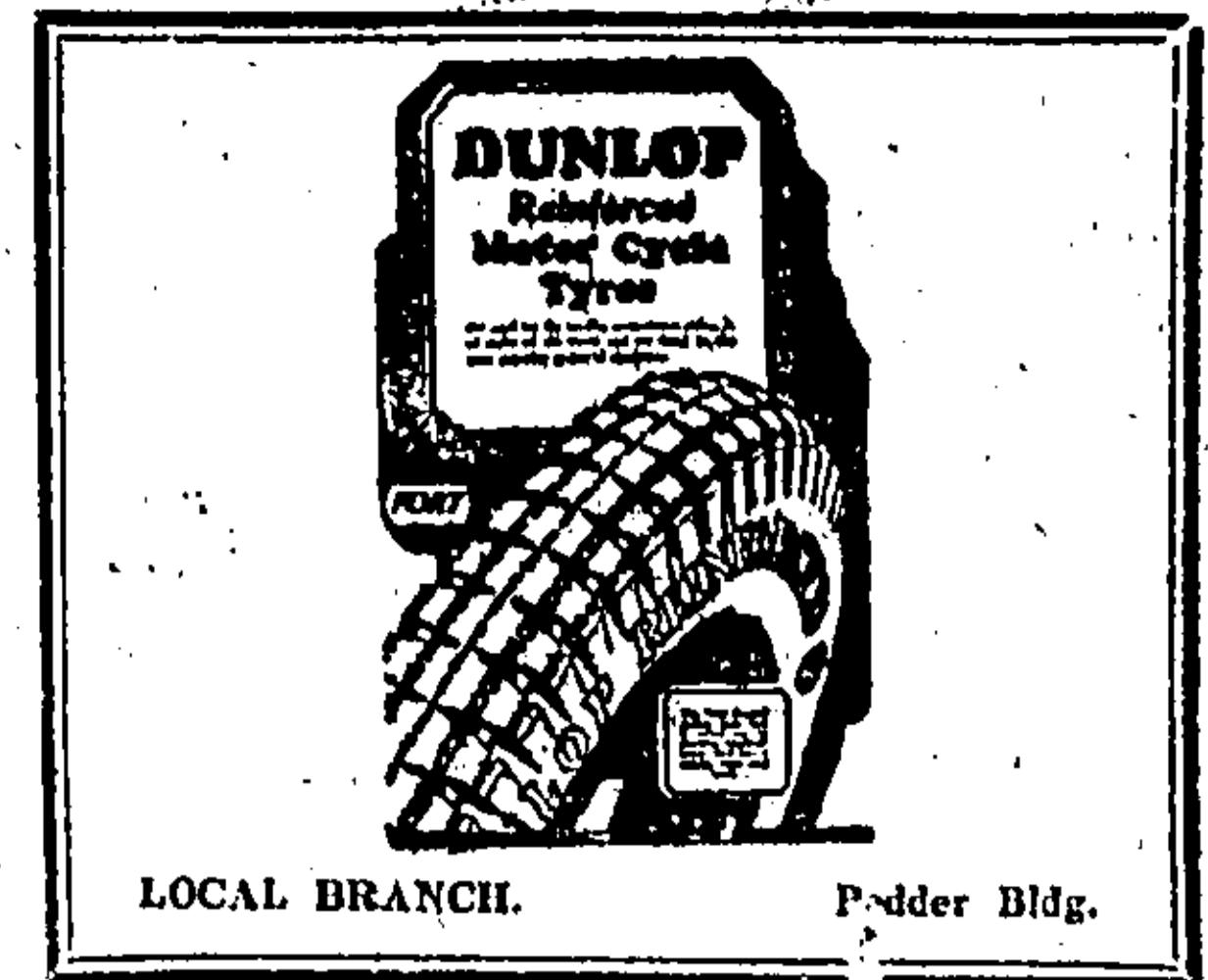
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TO-DAY'S DOLLAR — The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 1/1 1/2.

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HONG KONG, MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1930.

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Final Dividend "Quite Unjustified."

SHAREHOLDER'S PROTEST.

A protest by Mr. B. W. Bradbury that the final dividend proposed by the Directors "seems quite unjustified," was made to-day at the twelfth ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders of the China Light and Power (1918), Ltd., held in the head office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road.

Chairman's Speech.

After the Secretary had read the notice convening the meeting, and the auditors' report, the Chairman said:

With your approval I propose to take the report and accounts as read.

The net profit for the year ended September 30, 1930, available for distribution after payment of the interim dividend of 25 cents per share on the "Old" shares and proportionate amounts on the "1930 issue" shares, is \$455,747.36, which, we recommend, be appropriated as follows:

Pay a final dividend of 50 cents per share on the "Old" shares allotted prior to October 1, 1929, and of proportionate amounts on the "Old" shares allotted after that date; of 64 cents per share on the "1930 issue" shares allotted on February 7, 1930, and of proportionate amounts on the "1930 issue" shares allotted subsequent to February 7, 1930, thus absorbing about \$414,000, leaving a balance of about \$42,000, to be carried forward to the new year's account.

The gross profit from working account is \$769,379.53 this year, as against \$747,886.53 the previous year, an increase of \$21,493. The smallness of this increase is principally accounted for by the reduction in the tariff rates for both lighting and power (which reduction applied to the whole twelve months under review), by the consultants' fees and expenses, and allowances to the staff for high cost of living, all of which, especially the reduction in the tariff, very seriously affected our profits, as against those for last year.

Depreciation Explained.

You will observe that the amount written off in respect of depreciation is about \$88,000 less than that provided in the accounts last year. This difference is for the most part explained by the fact that certain items which, owing to obsolescence, we were intending to dispose of were very heavily depreciated in 1929 in anticipation of any shortage on their subsequent sale. I am pleased to say that they have since been sold at a slight profit on their book value. Also, with regard to materials and stores, no provision has this year been made for depreciation because they are already valued at well below replacement costs.

While on the subject, I should like to take this opportunity of telling you that the rates of depreciation written off plant and machinery are computed, not by your Board of Directors, but by our technical manager, who is the proper person to advise your Directors in such a matter. Your Directors are satisfied that, in determining such rates, our manager has taken into careful consideration the estimated life and residual value of the various assets, and in regard to the larger items of plant has considered each on its own merits. In no case have the Board provided for a lower rate of depreciation than that recommended.

Consumers and Units.

The number of consumers has risen from 18,554, in 1929, to 15,388, in 1930. Units sold during the year were 16,042,213, as compared with 18,183,536 for the previous year, an increase of 14.53 per cent, which, we consider, is quite satisfactory.

In regard to the change of consumers' voltage, good progress has been made and there now only remain Hung Hom, Ma-tau-kok and a portion of Tsim-Tsui (Tsim-Tsui) to be completed.

During the year, the erection of a new overhead line to the Kowloon Diamond Building, notwithstanding all the remarks made by our chair-

RACES PICKPOCKET SENTENCED.

Big Wad of Notes in His Hand.

OVERWHELMING EVIDENCE.

When Jacob Goyas, described as a Uruguayan, made his second appearance before Mr. R. E. Lindsell in the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of having picked \$200 from the pocket of Kong Sun, at the twelfth extra race meeting, Happy Valley, an additional charge of having entered the Colony without a valid passport was entered.

"Unfortunate."

Appearing for the accused, Mr. F. E. d'Almada, jun., said that his client's passport had said that he could come to Hong Kong, but unfortunately it had no visa. He would have to plead guilty to a technical offence.

The Chinese detective, who effected the arrest, was cross-examined by Mr. d'Almada. He said that the accused had the four \$50 notes in his right hand all the way from the racecourse to the No. 2 Police Station.

Kong Sun gave evidence to the effect that he was buying some sweep tickets at the time of the alleged theft. He saw the accused held by the detective, and in his right hand was a wad of notes.

Accused's Version.

Goyas stated that he had papers to say that he was a representative of a chocolate firm in Shanghai. He arrived at one o'clock on the Saturday in question and went to the Star Theatre to arrange some business proposals. He was told that the manager had gone, and so he went to the races with \$50. He did not know why he had been arrested until at the Police Station. He did not have the notes in his right hand. He only held a \$5 bill.

His Worship held that the evidence was overwhelming and sentenced Goyas to five months' hard labour on the pickpocketing charge with an additional two months' hard labour for having arrived in the Colony without a passport.

Mr. Lindsell further ordered that he be expelled from Hong Kong at the expiration of the jail term.

were made of the route for the high tension transmission line, and the erection of towers is now proceeding.

The Future.

As for the future, I shall not attempt to prophesy. It depends entirely on the expansion of Kowloon and the New Territories, and that, as you know, shows no signs of abating—quite the contrary, in fact.

Your Directors have been carefully considering the matter of obtaining more land adjacent to the present Generating Station for future developments, and I am pleased to inform you that we have now secured an area of about 180,500 square feet which is suitable for our requirements.

I now beg to progress:

"That the report and accounts as presented to this meeting be adopted and passed, that a final dividend of 50 cents per share on the "Old" Shares allotted prior to October 1, 1929, and of proportionate amounts on the "Old" Shares allotted after that date; of 64 cents per share on the "1930 Issue" Shares allotted on February 7, 1930, and of proportionate amounts on the "1930 Issue" Shares allotted subsequent to February 7, 1930, be and is hereby declared in respect of the financial year ended September 30, 1930, and that the undivided profits of the Company amounting to \$455,747.36, less such final dividend, be carried forward to Profit and Loss Account for the financial year 1930-1931."

When this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer questions from shareholders.

Seconded by Mr. A. H. Compton.

Shareholder's Views.

Mr. Bradbury said:—Before the resolution for the adoption of the report and accounts is put to the meeting I would like to avail myself of the opportunity that is given to shareholders once a year to state their views.

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SPANISH REVOLT.

COLONEL GALAN SENTENCED TO DEATH.

COUP D'ETAT FAILS.

Hendaye, Yesterday. A message from Madrid states that Colonel Galan (who was sentenced to four years' imprisonment for attempting a coup d'état in 1929), and Captain Salenas, two of the leaders of the abortive revolt at Jaca, were court martialled, sentenced to death and executed. Other officers were sentenced to life terms of imprisonment.

—Reuters.

Madrid, Yesterday. According to a report from Hendaye martial law will shortly be proclaimed through Spain. The Government has issued a statement to the effect that the revolt in Jaca was a prelude to a general uprising throughout Spain and warns people to expect stern measures.

—Reuters.

Hendaye, Saturday. Reports that a revolt has broken out at the Spanish garrison at Jaca, state that 1,500 men, assisted by armed civilians, took possession of the town and occupied all strategic positions. The rebels then commandeered all motor transport and a strong rebel column set out in the direction of Huesca. A skirmish was subsequently reported with the Government troops, in which numerous casualties occurred. Rebels captured the Governor of Huesca and his aide-de-camp, who were en route to Jaca in search of news, also the Bishop of Jaca, whom they are holding as hostages.

Government troops stationed near Huesca will stem the rebels' advance. The first real test of strength between the rebels and the Government forces is expected to-day.

Firm Steps Taken.

Madrid, Saturday. A Government communiqué states that the Government has taken all necessary measures to concentrate against the rebels at Jaca and Huesca. The rest of the country is calm.

—Reuters.

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Visit to Premier.

Rugby, Yesterday.

About 30 Hindu and Moslem delegates to the Round Table Conference drove to the Prime Minister's Official country residence at Chequers yesterday afternoon to continue their discussions upon the question of minority safeguards.

This is regarded as a matter which the communications concerned must themselves settle, but the Prime Minister's personal assistance in the task of conciliation has been at their disposal in recent meetings.

The delegates yesterday remained at Chequers until the evening, when they returned to London. No statement was issued but it is understood that further meetings are being arranged.

Rousing Prejudice.

How Congress, how the elements in India who wish this conference to fail, how the elements in India who have been finding during the last four or five weeks that the handling of the conference has been so good that they are ceasing to have the driving power of lawlessness, how to-day they must have blessed Churchill for giving them an opportunity of rousing up prejudices in India again against Britain!

I think we have got such a good over Indian opinion that we can even afford to allow Churchill to make the speech he did yesterday, but if he will take my advice, he will not repeat it.

—Sir John Simon.

In conclusion, the Prime Minister is receiving the proposal that resulted in the conference now taking place. He added:

"You and I and all who study the Indian problem closely realise how

much has to be done to translate

general expressions into workable

schemes.

But what matters most

is the spirit in which the

work is undertaken for no solution

can ever be attained by a

language of denunciation or by

"POLICY OF IRON"

NO GOOD FOR RULE OF INDIA.

DYNAMIC FORCES

MAHARAJAH AND MR. CHURCHILL.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Maharajah of Bikaner, in a statement in reply to Mr. Winston Churchill's speech on Thursday, asks: "Does anybody in his senses believe that articulate India, embracing the great majority of thinking people, can be content with permanent subordination to a bureaucratic system of Government, or can be held in subjection by a policy of blood and iron?"

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—Reuters.

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The Maharajah says that the members of the Round Table Conference have reached the conclusion that the "great dynamic force stirring India" should be incorporated in a federal constitution in which British India should be linked with the States, "but we are told if we attain our purpose India will be handed over to a handful of wild men . . . who will finally plunge India into a Chinese confusion."

—Reuters.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Maharajah of Bikaner says that if these dire results follow the chief sufferers would be the Princes and the people of India, while for every British interest imperilled Indian interests would suffer tenfold." "Britain would suffer some loss; we should lose our all."

He asks: "Is it within the bounds of reason that we, with our eyes open, shall throw our country into the melting pot?" He declares that a certain way calculated to bring about the ultimate loss of India "is to attempt to cabin and confine the tremendous National forces stirring her to her depths in a non-National Government, which has outgrown

its team.

—Reuters.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Prime Minister referred to Mr. Churchill's speech, at a public meeting at Reading last night. He said that the Indian delegates had come to discuss ways and means to further political evolution.

The Viceroy who was one of the greatest India had ever had was supporting this movement as a matter of wisdom and not as political. The Premier continued:

"The Viceroy, who controls the situation is not a Labour man, or a Liberal, but a Tory. There is no political party principle involved in this, and, at this moment, when the Conference is on, when Musulman, Hindu, Sikh, the depressed class, Indian Christians, and British Commercial re-

presentatives are all sitting at the Round Table stating their cases and exchanging views, Mr. Churchill has come to make a speech mischievous from beginning to end, without any constructive idea or proposal in it, expressive of nothing, except the antiquated relationship between the Imperial authority and people who come under its sway, blind to every modern movement in politics, stiff-necked regarding the handing of people whom we ourselves have enlightened in political affairs and aspirations.

—Reuters.

Rugby, Yesterday.



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 MONTEVIDEO MARU Tuesday, 30th December.
 BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.
 SHINNOH MARU Monday, 15th December.
 DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZAN-ZIBAR & MOMBASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.
 MEXICO MARU Monday, 5th January.
 CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
 MADRAS MARU Thursday, 18th December.
 BURMA MARU Wednesday, 21st January.
 VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER.
 ARABIA MARU (from Shanghai) Monday, 15th December.
 MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.
 BRISBANE MARU Monday, 5th January.
 *Calls at Wellington & Auckland.
 HAIPHONG—Via Hoiang & Pakhoi (Fortnightly).
 MENADO MARU Thursday, 25th December.
 NEW YORK—Via Japan Ports & Panama.
 KWANTO MARU Thursday, 8th January.
 LOS ANGELES, PANAMA, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, AND PHILADELPHIA.
 JAPAN PORTS (Frequent Services).
 HIMALAYA MARU Wednesday, 24th December.
 KEELUNG—Via Swatow & Amoy (Every Sunday).
 HOZAN MARU Sunday, 28th December.
 TAKAO—Via Swatow & Amoy (Fortnightly).
 DELI MARU Thursday, 18th December.
 For further particulars please apply to—OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.
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STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Honolulu on December 12 at 7 a.m., left Honolulu on December 12 at 5 p.m., and is due at Hong Kong on December 29. She leaves Hong Kong for Manila on December 30 at 5 p.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived at Vancouver on December 12, leaves Vancouver on December 20, and is due at Hong Kong on January 9, 1931. She leaves Hong Kong for Manila on January 10, 1931.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Asia arrived at Shanghai on December 12 (Fri.) at 4 p.m., left Shanghai on Dec. 13 (Sat.) at 5.30 a.m.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

Consignees of cargo ex m.v. Tudor, transhipped from m.v. Tai Shan are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after December 18.

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EAST RIVER.

DREDGING OPERATIONS TO COST \$100,000.

Canton, Saturday.
 With a view to facilitating the East River traffic, the Kwangtung Conservancy Board has decided to dredge the Han Kiang, a main tributary of the East River. The dredging work is to begin from Muikai, passing Chao-an, Chao-ying, Kityang, Ching-hai, and Paoning to Swatow. According to the plan drawn up by the chief engineer of the Board, the cost of dredging is estimated at a little over \$100,000. —Canton News Agency.

SHIPBROKING.

SIR B. CHADWICK ON PRESENT OUTLOOK.

The annual dinner of the Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers was held at the Connaught Rooms recently. Sir R. Burton Chadwick, M.P., the president, was in the chair.

Mr. R. C. Burton Rowe, president of the Corporation of Insurance Brokers, proposed the toast of "The Institute."

The President, in reply, spoke of the depression in the shipbroking business. He said that after the lapse of years the Black Sea market was reviving. They might disapprove of the methods for political reasons, but in his view the seasonal flow of grain from the Black Sea had restarted and would continue. That was the greatest chartering factor they knew 20 years ago, and one could run off the names of a score of well-known firms in London which were engaged in it. How many were engaged upon that business to-day? One could ask the same question and anticipate the same answer in regard to the River Plate and other markets. Those were not changes caused by trade fluctuation. They were permanent and quite irresistible, and they must courageously look the fact in the face and bring to bear their ingenuity and their imagination to cope with it.

The trade of the world would surely revive, and the carriage of goods by sea would be greater than ever. In the immense and varied business of the ship's life there were services to be rendered to foreign as well as British ships, to which the younger members of their fine old profession might profitably turn to compensate for such opportunities as had passed and to a considerable extent would never return. Such an important problem was well worthy of the study of the Institute.

TRAWLER SAILS ATLANTIC.

Rugby, Saturday.
 With a crew of three men, the 25-ton Brixham trawler, Lady Royal, has arrived at Nanaimo, British Columbia, after having crossed the Atlantic and sailed through the Panama Canal and up the Pacific Coast. —British Wireless Service

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Friday, December 12.
 Gustav Diederichsen, Danish str., 1,362 tons, Capt. J. Jacobsen, from Holhoy, buoy No. C53—Jebson & Co.—Limchow, French str., 1,591 tons, Capt. P. B. Morganti, from Pakhol, buoy No. A9—Sing Kee & Co.—Ryuho Maru, Japanese str., 1,981 tons, Capt. O. Ezawa, from Dairen, buoy No. A26—D.K.K.

Saturday, December 13.
 Dell Maru, Japanese str., 1,293 tons, Capt. E. Sanada, from Swatow, Stonecutters—O.S.K.—Hellas, Norwegian str., 1,114 tons, Capt. J. Davidson, from Swatow, buoy No. B20—Thoresen & Co.

Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Capt. P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On' Wharf.—Chiu On, s.s. Co.

Iowa, American str., 3,564 tons, Capt. C. J. Swenson, from Manila, buoy No. A10—States as. Co.

Kaitangata, British str., 1,202 tons, Capt. L. N. Beer, from Bangkok, buoy No. C16—Choo Yick as. Co.

Katori Maru, Japanese str., 9,849 tons, Capt. T. Araki, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Kentucky, American str., 3,843 tons, Captain O. Svehang, from Kobe, Stonecutters—States S.S. Co.

London Maru, Japanese str., 4,418 tons, Captain N. Ohno, from Shanghai, buoy No. A8—O.S.K.

Luchow, British str., 1,221 tons, Capt. W. T. Paul, from Canton, buoy No. A30—B. & S.

Nordhval, Danish str., 2,737 tons, Capt. N. F. Pu, from Bombay, buoy No. A25—John Manners & Co.

Palenbang, Dutch str., 1,029 tons, Capt. F. H. Wildschut, from Tarakan, Taikoktsul—A.P.C.

President Jefferson, American str., 14,174 tons, Capt. A. O. Lustig, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—American Mail Line.

President Polk, American str., 6,304 tons, Capt. Charles Jockstadt, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—Dollar S.S. Line.

Soochow, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. P. J. Green, from Canton, buoy No. B40—B. & S.

Sui Sang, British str., 1,988 tons, Capt. R. J. Sneddon, from Kobe, Kowloon Wharf.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Sunning, British str., 1,570 tons, Capt. W. Shaw, from Swatow, buoy No. B37—B. & S.

Tai Lee, Chinese str., 1,044 tons, Capt. Z. Masaki, from Chefoo, buoy No. B34—Leong Tai Hong.

Triumph, American str., 4,825 tons, Capt. H. Milde, from Manila, Laichikok—L. Everett, Inc.

Yu Sang, British str., 1,122 tons, Capt. R. C. Thompson, from Canton, buoy No. B47—B. & S.

Sunday, Dec. 14.
 Chai Sang, British str., 1,470 tons, Capt. J. McAnish, from Swatow, West Point Wharf—J. M. & Co.

Chung King, British str., 1,811 tons, Capt. W. Peplow, from Canton, Taikoo Dock—B. & S.

City of Corinth, British str., 3,424 tons, Capt. F. W. Pembrey, from Cebu, Holt's Wharf—Bank Line.

Hai Ching, British str., 1,233 tons, Captain E. Walker, from Foochow—Douglas Wharf—Douglas & Co.

Haru Maru, Japanese str., 1,854 tons, Capt. K. Kishio, from Canton, Yaumati Anchorage—Hidaka & Co.

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Empress of Canada	Mar. 5	Mar. 10	Mar. 20
Empress of Russia	Mar. 18	Mar. 21	Mar. 24
Empress of Japan	Apr. 1	Apr. 4	Apr. 17
Empress of Asia	Apr. 10	Apr. 13	Apr. 18
Empress of Canada	Apr. 25	Apr. 28	Apr. 30
Empress of Russia	May 8	May 11	May 14
Empress of Japan	May 23	May 26	May 29
Empress of Asia	June 3	June 11	June 13
Empress of Canada	June 20	June 23	June 27
Empress of Russia	July 3	July 9	July 11

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LAHORE	5,304	27th Dec.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RANCHI	16,650	3rd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London, Strait, Colombo & Bombay.
MIRZAPUR	6,715	4th Jan.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
JEYPORE	5,318	10th Jan.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
KASHMIR	8,985	17th Jan.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
CODOMOR	15,132	31st Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London, Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
PERIM	7,648	7th Feb.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
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TALIMA	10,000	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.	
KASHIGAR	17th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.	
KETTA	24th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.	
MALIA	31st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.	
TANDA	1st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.	
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FOOTBALL.

SCOTSMEN LOSE SENIOR SHIELD
MATCH.

WELSH VICTORY.

The South Wales Borderers on Saturday proved too good for the Argylls at Sooknupoo and dismissed the Scottens from the Senior Shield by three goals to one. Although showing improved form of late, the Police failed to score on the Railway ground, Kowloon scoring the only goal of the match.

In the Junior Shield, the S. W. Borderers and the Navy both won, as expected, but the R. A. failed to hold the nimble College team.

The biggest surprise of the day was served up at the Stadium, where Chinese Athletic overcame the hitherto unbeaten South China team by two clear goals.

The Navy scored another runaway victory, the R. A. being their victims to the tune of seven goals to one.

The Recrelo made a welcome return to form and took two points from St. Joseph's.

The only unexpected result in the Junior division was the Borderers' narrow win over the R.E.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Senior Shield—1st Round.	
S.W. Borderers	3 Argylls
Kowloon	1 Police
Junior Shield—1st Round.	
S.W. Borderers	4 Police
Argylls	1 Navy
R.A.	1 St. Joseph's
League—Division I.	
Athletic	2 South China
R.E.	1 Navy
Recrelo	1 St. Joseph's
League—Division II.	
Club	1 Athletic
South China	2 Recrelo
University	0 Kowloon
League—Division III.	
R.A.O.C.	1 R.A.C.
S.W. Borderers	1 R.E.
South China	4 Fukien
Ewo	2 R.A.F.

GOAL SCORERS.

Senior Shield.	
Harris (S.W.B.)	2
Davis (S.W.B.)	1
Campbell (Argylls)	1
Grimwood (Kowloon)	1
Junior Shield.	
Nelson (S.W.B.)	1
Mathias (S.W.B.)	1
James (S.W.B.)	1
Ballantyne (S.W.B.)	1
Macrae (Navy)	1
Ward (Recrelo)	1
Suen Ka-keung (Athletic)	1
Ho Ka-keung (Athletic)	1
Division II.	
Sparcey (Kowloon)	2
Reed (Own goal) (Kowloon)	1
Bell (Club)	1
Woo Yun-tung (S. China)	1
Chun Fai-jang (S. China)	1
Division III.	
Wong Tim-choi (Own goal) (South China)	2
Yu Kam-ping (South China)	1
Teung Shiu-kek (S. China)	1
Kam Cheung-koon (Penalty)	1
Morgan (S.W.B.)	1

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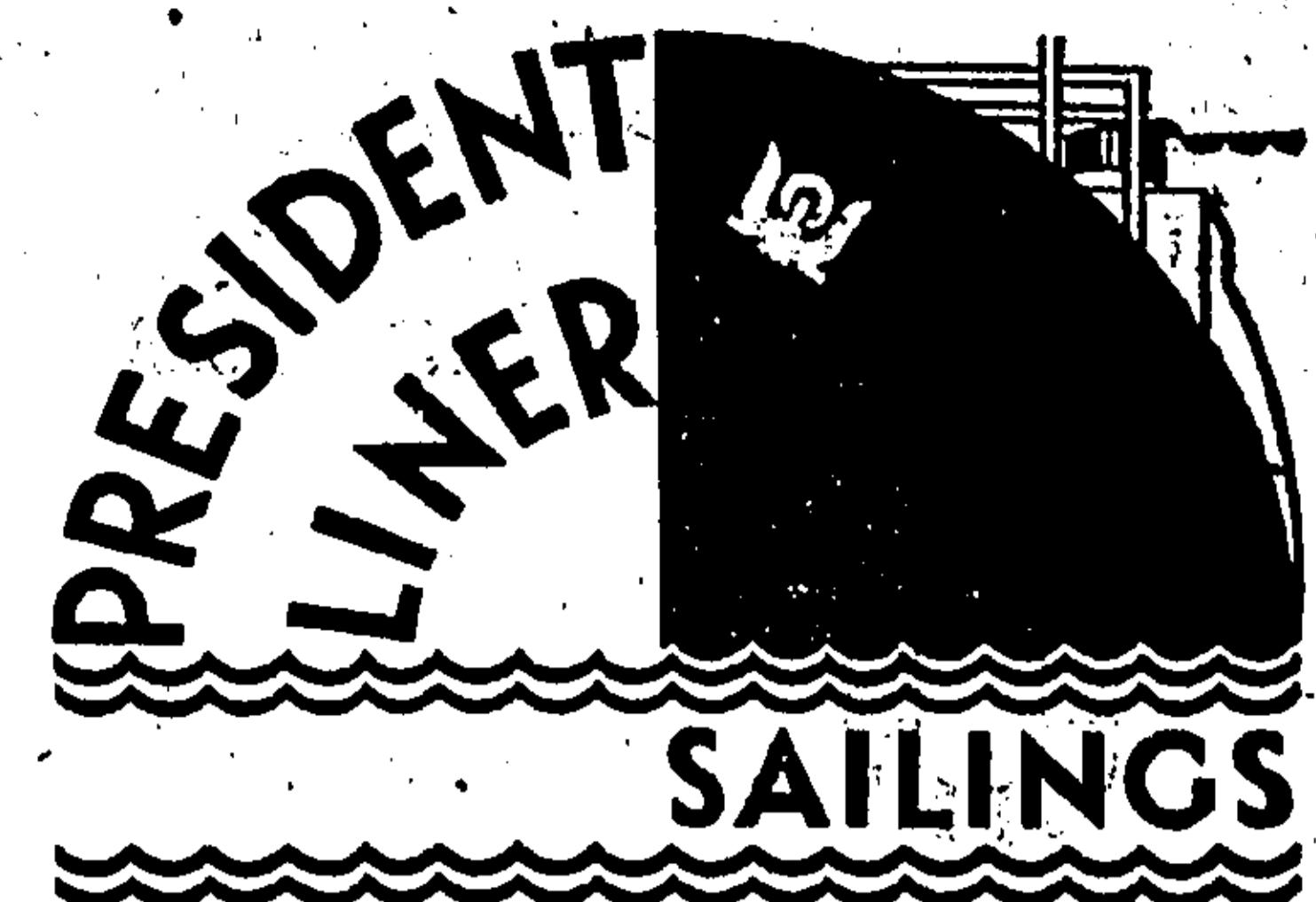
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OUR DAILY FOOD.

In view of the increasing cost of imported foodstuffs, owing to the dwindling rate of exchange, it appears timely to consider whether the average resident of this Colony cannot devote a little thought to the consumption of foods that really matter. Non-Chinese are too apt to think in terms of Western diets and less ready to consider adapting themselves, to a certain extent at least, to Oriental-grown products which are cheaper and equally—if not more—rich in the vitamins necessary for their physique.

Arising out of a different problem altogether from that of the effect of exchange, an Australian Public Health Officer has compiled a diet suitable for a man, wife, and three children. The calculation is based on a statement that men and boys require the full diet, women and children over ten require four-fifths of the diet, children from six to ten three-fifths, and children from four to six one-fifth of the diet suggested. The family computation is based on a man, woman, boy over 12, a child from 6 to 10, and a child from four to six years. The proposed diet is as follows:—

Cereals (flour, bread, oatmeal, rice, etc.) 16 oz
Pulses (peas, beans, lentils) 16 oz
Meats (including bacon, fish, eggs, cheese) 10 oz
Fats (butter, dripping, oil) 14 oz
Milk (fresh or equivalent—condensed or dried) 16 oz
Vegetables (potatoes) 8 oz

the germ and outer coats of cereals, in pulses, yeast and in eggs. To a lesser extent this vitamin is present in meat, milk and vegetables. Absence is followed by general effects and beri-beri. Fresh vegetables and fresh fruits are the main items of food that contains Vitamin C, absence of which results in scurvy. This vitamin is easily destroyed by ordinary cooking especially with soda and by storage. Cod-liver oil, fish oils and animal fats are mainly responsible for Vitamin D. Defective bone and tooth formation follow absence of this vitamin.

The majority of foods are better if cooked slowly. Frying is the worst form of cooking, and is a frequent cause of indigestion. Particles of fat are driven into the meat, fish or vegetables, and are difficult to dissolve in the stomach. Certain chemical changes also take place in fried fat which make it particularly indigestible. Green vegetables should never have soda added to the water in which they are cooked, as it destroys Vitamin A. Too much attention cannot be paid to the cooking of food.

In relation to the problem of cost of imported foodstuffs the average resident here might profit in health and in pocket by paying more attention than heretofore to the foods that really matter.

News in Brief.

The St. John Ambulance Brigade's competition for the Murray Shield will take place on December 21 at 9 a.m.

H.M. sloop Sandwich left Hong Kong this morning for Hainan. She expects to complete the 240 miles voyage early to-morrow morning.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of John Herbert Perleval Southby R.N. Officer, of H.M. Naval Dockyard, and Elisabeth Jessie Story, of the Peninsula Hotel.

Charged by Revenue Officer Grinnell in the Central Magistracy this morning with the possession of 169 taels of non-Government prepared opium at the Ping On Wharf, a Chinese woman was remanded till to-morrow.

Under the auspices of the Hong Kong Institute of Accountants a lecture will be given to-day in the Hotel Cecil (late Savoy Hotel) at 8.30 p.m. on the subject of "Bills of Exchange". All interested are invited to attend.

The loss of gold wrist watch, valued at \$100, between Shatin and the Kowloon Star Ferry, has been reported to the Police by Mr. W. L. Miller of 6, Armend Buildings. He stated that he missed the watch between 7.40 and 9 o'clock last night.

For being in possession 1 1/6 lb. of tobacco on which duty had not been paid, Mak Mun, a Chinese woman, was fined \$12 in the Kowloon Magistracy to-day. It was stated that the tobacco was found among some vegetables in accused's basket at Yaumati Railway Station on December 14.

Charged before Mr. Williams this morning with the possession of a quantity of opium, a Chinese pleaded guilty. It was stated by the Police that the tickets were concealed in the mouths of several dried salt fishes. A fine of \$75 with the alternative of five weeks' jail was imposed.

The Rev. Mother and the Sisters of the St. Francis Convent, Italian Convent, Wan Chai, desire to thank the Right Rev. Bishop H. Valtorta for so graciously opening their Bazaar yesterday. They also wish to thank the Rev. Fathers, Mr. H. Dixon, and their many patrons and friends who spent so generously at the Bazaar.

Mme. Kees, who is staying in the Hong Kong Hotel (Room 802) represents Maison Lucile, of Shanghai and Paris and has with her an exclusive selection of the latest Paris models, affording to the ladies of Hong Kong a timely and exceptional opportunity of additional choice for the approaching festive season.

Damage to clothing and a matchbox to the extent of \$120 was caused by a fire which broke out at Fanling Castle Peak. It was reported to the Police by a cook named Leung Man, who stated that the fire was caused by a spark from a cigarette which had been thrown into the matchbox.

ROUND THE CINEMAS

"ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT."

BLOOD AND MUD.

"All Quiet on the Western Front" is like every other War film, except that the horror of trench warfare has been brought to a pitch of realism that is almost terrifying. No doubt a considerable emotional effect on the audience is produced by the ceaseless firing, the thunder of guns, the frantic rat-tat of machine guns, and the screams of shells. It is a wonderful achievement of "sound," and in this bewildering setting perhaps something like the atmosphere of the 1914-18 inferno is revealed to non-combatants for the first time. The stark terror of a bombardment, which set rational men quivering with fear and sent strong men into fatal hysterics, is here reproduced by acting which is undeniably good, but which depends largely upon unshaven chins, mud-and-blood stains, and all the stage properties of noise and colour and movement, to produce its effect. Nevertheless, one is impressed.

The chief interest of the film, of course, is the fact that the drama is enacted in the German lines and one is able to see—through the eyes of a German, Erich Maria Remarque, who wrote the novel—how "Jerry" behaved during those demoralising weeks, months, and even years of trench warfare. He was neither the coward nor the beast that the Wartime newspapers and clergymen led us to believe; more frequently than not, he had never set eyes on a Frenchman or a Briton before enlisting; he had no personal grudge against the men he was bidden to slaughter. Yet, in spite of the valour and the comradeship which combine to make a beautiful appeal to our emotions in this film, there are certain scenes of sheer "mawkiness" (a very common product of Hollywood) which will disgust the average British member of the audience. It is neither art nor wisdom to show scenes of men slobbering in the true Dickensian manner; neither is it realism.

Apart from this blemish, however, the film is an admirable interpretation of Hert Remarque's novel, and should do more to turn people's minds against war than any number of League of Nations' meetings. The chief actor is Louis Wolheim, who took the role of the convict in "Condemned," the film story of Devil's Island. He gives a remarkable performance of humour and manliness and is a fortunate balance to the girlish moods of "the clean-limbed young hero." There's an undercurrent of comedy in the film which, though it does nothing to "explain" the grim calamity of the Great War, is certainly one of the most "sensational" war pictures ever produced.

MOVIETONE FOLLIES.

Few leading ladies in pictures to-day have the background of experience enjoyed by Miriam Seeger, featured in "The New Fox Movietone Follies of 1930," the musical comedy romance coming soon to the Queen's Theatre. As a matter of fact it was Miss Seeger's wide and varied experience which won her role in this production.

After several Summer vacations spent in Chautauqua musical shows she obtained a dramatic role in the Broadway production of "The Squall." Al Woods saw her and engaged her for the ingenue lead in the London company which produced "Crimie."

In Britain she played on both the stage and screen, and when she recently went to Hollywood she immediately found herself in great demand.

When Movietone officials were seeking an actress who possessed beauty, charm, dramatic ability, and the ability to sing and dance they discovered that Miss Seeger fulfilled all the requirements, and immediately signed her to a contract.

Other members of the cast of "The New Fox Movietone Follies of 1930" are El Brendel, Marjorie White, Frank Richardson, Noel Francis, and William Collier, Jun., Benjamin Stoloff directed and William K. Wells wrote the story and dialogue.

FRENCH CABINET.

FIVE EX-PREMIERS WITH PORTFOLIOS.

Paris, Saturday. The new Cabinet has been formed, including five ex-Premiers. M. Steeg is Premier and Minister for the Colonies; M. Briand, Minister for Foreign Affairs; M. Painlevé, Minister for Air; M. Barthou, Minister for War; M. Leygues, Minister of the Interior; and M. Chautemps, Minister for Public Instruction. Reuter.

[M. Theodore Steeg, the new Premier, is a Radical Socialist, son of the former Deputy, M. Jules Steeg, and was born in Libourne, Gironde, in December, 1868.]

Earlier News.

Paris, Saturday. M. Theodore Steeg, the Radical Socialist, has accepted the invitation of President Doumergue, to form a Cabinet, being the third to undertake the task since the resignation of the Tardieu Ministry.

The latest potential Premier is a son of the former Deputy, M. Jules Steeg, and was born in December, 1868, in Libourne, Gironde. He studied law and philosophy and was at first a teacher of philosophy at several lycées and public schools. Later, he settled in Paris and practised in the Court of Appeal as an advocate. Journalism also had certain attractions for him and he contributed to the columns of various daily papers and edited the review "L'Action Nationale."

He entered politics in 1904 as Radical Socialist representative of the Seine Department. He has been a Senator since March 1914.

In 1911, he became Minister in the Monis Cabinet, served under Caillaux, and in the next Ministry, that of M. Poincaré, he became Minister of the Interior, which portfolio he held through all changes of the Cabinet right up to 1920.

Later, he went as Governor-General to Algiers, and in April, 1925, became Minister of Justice in the Poincaré Ministry—Havas and I.B.S.

Paris, later. M. Barety, under-secretary to the Treasury, has resigned his office, following the decision of the group which is not following the cabinet. Reuter.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of December 15, 1920.]

To-day's dollar is worth 3/16.

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The Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, C.B.E., and the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, O.B.E., are to be entertained to dinner at the Kam Ling Hotel on Tuesday, December 23, by certain members of the Chinese community on the occasion of their departure on leave of absence. H.E. the Governor will attend the gathering.



MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1930.

THE CHINA MAIL.

ANTI-RED WAR.
REQUEST FOR CO-OPERATION OF PUBLIC.
GENERAL OFFENSIVE.

Canton, Saturday. A manifesto was released yesterday by President Chiang calling upon the public to co-operate with the Central Government in its determination to crush the Communist-bandits in this coming campaign.

Plans are complete for the hunt-suppression in the Kiangsi, Hunan, and Hupeh provinces, and the order for launching a general offensive will be issued within a week.

CANTONESE ADVANCE.

The 60th and 61st Cantonese divisions under Generals Tsui Ting-kai and Chiang Kwang-wei have headed for the southern part of Kiangsi since December 8. Their vanguard are reported to have arrived at Ngao-tien-hu beyond Yung-hsin district yesterday. Having assembled together, the Cantonese forces will await further order from the high military command for a general drive of the Red Brigands.

In order to deal with the menace of Communist-bandits, a large contingent of Cantonese troops which have been despatched to the Kwangtung-Kiangsi borders are now advancing towards Kiangsi, so as to join with the other Cantonese in southern Kiangsi.

KANCHOW THREATENED.

In view of repeated defeats sustained at the various fronts, the Communist-bandits are compelled to retreat, thus menacing Kanchow again. The Kanchow authorities have lost no time in wiring to the Kiangsi Provincial Government that Kanchow is again seriously threatened by some 6,000 Reds under the leader-



"What did the teacher come you for?"
"I didn't know where Madagascar was."
"But I told you where it was last night."
"Yest, but it isn't there to-day."
—Aussie, Sydney.

ship of Lo Ping-fei and that reinforcements be immediately sent there to relieve the city.

The 22nd Szechuan Army under Kuo Ju-tung which had consisted of four Mixed Brigades, was lately reorganised into a national division. They are now under order to proceed to Wang-shaungkow, in south Hupeh, for bandit suppression.

RAID ON BANDITS.

Acting under the instructions of the Nanking G.H.Q., the 2nd, 3rd and 18th National divisions under Kuo Tsu-tung, Chen Chicheng and Yang Shing-chi, respectively are moving towards Shensi, leaving the Loyang defense to the 9th National division under Chiang Ting-wen.

Aided by planes, the Manchurian troops under Eo Chu-kuo raided the bandit stronghold on the border of Jehol. There were about 4,000 bandits, many of whom were killed during the raid.

—Canton News Agency.

A ROYAL SHOOT.

THE KING AND HIS SONS ENJOY GOOD SPORT.

FAVOURABLE WEATHER.

Rugby, Yesterday. H.M. the King, the Prince of Wales and Prince Arthur of Connaught had an excellent day's sport yesterday when, in fine winter, they shot over the covers in Windsor Great Park, driving back to London in the evening. —British Wireless Service.

A CAT BURGLAR.

By means of climbing up a waste water pipe, some person entered the first floor of 22A, Wyndham Street, and from a room occupied by a Communist publishing firm, took away £112.

"RUN" ON BANKS.
STILL CONTINUES IN THE UNITED STATES.
THREE MORE CLOSE.

New York, Yesterday. The run on the small provincial Banks continues. Three more have closed in the Middle West, including the State Bank of Elroy (in Wisconsin), where it is stated that \$46,000 were deposited. —Reuter's American Service.

REMARKABLE CHANGE.
WASHINGTON, SATURDAY.

The remarkable change in the American banking system, due to the large scale amalgamations of banks, is emphasized in the annual report of the Secretary of Commerce, who points out that the largest bank in the world is now domiciled in the United States of America. He says that the standard of living is still rising where there are no cuts in wages due to trade depression, from which he argues "that progressive prosperity depends on liberal wages and consequent large buying power of the masses."

The report says that the public debt has been reduced by \$738,000,000 to \$15,866,000,000. Foreign trade suffered from the worldwide depression, and the value of exports decreased 12½ per cent, and imports more than 10 per cent. —Reuter's American Service.

SUGAR DUTY.
HUGE INCREASE ON FOREIGN IMPORTS.

EGYPT'S NEW POLICY.

Cairo, Yesterday. The sugar import duty has been increased from 440 to 700 piastres per ton. The Council of Ministers have also decided on collaboration with a sugar company in order to create a Government monopoly. —Reuter.

EARLY NEWS.

Brussels, Saturday. The European sugar quota has been fixed at 1,299,000 tons, the countries being allotted the following: Czechoslovakia, 590,000; Poland, 319,000; Hungary, 85,000; Belgium, 35,000; and Germany, 200,000.

Germany is seeking an increase of its quota to 420,000, by negotiations with Java-Cuban interests. It is understood, however, that the Javanese are not likely to make concessions to Germany, in view of the extensive concessions they have recently made, in order to reach agreements with American and Cuban interests.

Should the conference decide that the European quota system will come into force next season, it will continue for five years. —Reuter.

OUR DEBT TO U.S.
AMOUNT REDUCED TO \$439,800,000.

REPAYMENT OF INTEREST.

RUGBY, YESTERDAY.

The payment of \$942,900,000 is being made to-morrow by the British Government to the United States Treasury, of which sum \$3,800,000 is on account of repayment of the principal balance, bearing interest. With this amount the total payments to the United States since the funding of the British debt amount to \$202,000. \$00 has been on account of repayment of the principal. The amount outstanding has been reduced to \$439,800,000. —British Wireless Service.

NEW YORK REDS.

SEVERE TUSSE WITH POLICE.

NEW YORK, SATURDAY.

ASASSIN'S CONFESSION.

CALCUTTA, SATURDAY.

BENOV BOSE.

ALEXANDER'S CREAM SOUP.

FISH A LA HOTEL CECIL.

TOURNEDO A LA MONTE CARLO.

ICED ASPARAGUS, MAYONNAISE.

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KOWLOON THEFT.
"BAD HATS" STEAL CLOTH CAPS.
PRISON WITHOUT OPTION.

Two Chinese, Li Yau and Yiu Wing, appeared before Mr. Butters in the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged with breaking into 91, Parkes Street, and stealing three cloth caps, valued at \$1.50.

The first man pleaded guilty, but the second said that he received one cap from Li Yau, not knowing it to be stolen.

A Chinese detective said that he arrested Li Yau in Ningpo Street about 2 a.m. with two caps. Not being satisfied with his explanation, he took him to the Police Station. The second accused was arrested soon after in Nanking Street. He was wearing one of the stolen caps and under his jacket he had a bag, which he stated he was returning to his adopted mother. He took the detective to 91, Parkes Street and after waking up the master, who said that the caps were his, the shutter was found to be broken.

A long piece of hooked wire and a wooden wedge were found near by.

First accused admitted a previous conviction for larceny this year. Sentence of four months' imprisonment was passed on first accused and two months' jail on second accused.

RED SUSPECTS.

FURTHER ARRESTS IN THE COLONY.

We learned this morning that the Police carried out further raids during the week end in connection with the alleged wave of Communism in the Colony. Shortly after nine o'clock yesterday morning they arrested five men and two girls, on the 3rd floor of 21, Bailey Street.

The raid was carried out under Inspector Chi Heung and a number of Chinese detectives.

The seven suspects average between 20 and 25 years of age.

BETTER MARKETS.

ALL-ROUND RECOVERY IN PRICES.

More cheerful conditions were experienced in most sections of the Stock Exchange recently, says the Financial Times of October 16. While there was no marked expansion in the volume of business, various factors combined to help markets shake off the depression of the previous day. Liquidation ceased, and with the near approach of the settlement the bears commenced to cover their commitments. Reassuring reports were also to hand from the Continent, and these, together with the overnight improvement in Wall Street, gave markets a much-needed tonic and led to a more or less general recovery in prices. Foreign bonds were weak, but otherwise the tone of the House was distinctly brighter.

The reception accorded the New India loan helped the market in gilt-edged securities and prices improved, the movements ranging up to ¼% in extent. Argentine Railway stocks benefited appreciably from the rise of a penny in the exchange.

ASSASSIN'S CONFESSION.

CALCUTTA, SATURDAY.

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INDIAN CONGRESS STUNT TACTICS.
"PARALLEL INSTITUTIONS" SUGGESTED.

Delhi, Oct. 22.

Lately the Congress leaders have been throwing out feelers, regarding their intention of opening what they term "Parallel Institutions" all over the country.

Ostensibly this is proclaimed as a higher and more advanced stage of the Congress programme, which is being taken up as a progressive step, following the success of the initial items of their work, writes a Calcutta Statesman correspondent.

But, as a matter of fact, the Congress leaders are anxious to provide a new and more thrilling method of demonstration, for they are not altogether happy over the developments that have taken place in some important centres in connection with their boycott of foreign cloth.

They realise that sustained novelty is an essential condition for maintaining a hold over the mass mind. Moreover, if these institutions are established it will be possible for Congress to find congenial employment for a number of its lesser lights, such as would give them an air of importance, and provide a change from the more strenuous, and the now increasingly monotonous, duty of picketing.

COMPLETE FAILURE.

In the palmy days of the non-co-operation movement, now almost ten years ago, parallel institutions were tried in a great many places.

These took the form of courts or arbitration committees to settle civil and criminal disputes, and were designated Quami Adalat, or national courts. National schools were also widely established.

There seems very little likelihood of national schools and colleges being tried again, for they were a complete failure at the time. In addition, the campaign of boycotting schools and colleges, started this summer, has by now so completely died out that it would be impossible to get students to go to any of the "national" institutions.

The intention, therefore, seems to be the setting up of arbitration committees to deal with civil and criminal disputes. It is believed that these boards will be able to enforce their decrees through the powerful weapon of social boycott.

Delhi has, however, had a painful experience of these Quami Adalats which were set up in several wards of the city during the non-co-operation days.

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But perhaps the most sensational incident of the principal Quami Adalat of Delhi was the free fight that took place in court between the presiding officer and his reader.

This resulted in criminal cross charges brought by these gentlemen against each other in the very courts of the "Satanic Government" which they had taken upon themselves to replace.

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CRICKET.

UNIVERSITY DEFEAT ROYAL NAVY.

H.K.C.C. II. WIN AGAIN.

In the only Senior Division League match on Saturday, the University, on their own ground, took the full three points from the Royal Navy. It was a comparatively low-scoring match, the keen fielding of the home team turning the scale in their favour.

In Division II, the Police, who have yet to win a match, lost rather easily to the Hong Kong C.C. The Royal Army Service Corps and the University II shared the spoils, the game being much in favour of the former team.

A feature of the Friendlies was the remarkable collapse (38-all-out) of the Craigengower C.C. in their fixture with the Indian R.C.

League I.

UNIVERSITY WIN ON HOME GROUND.

SMART FIELDING.

At Pokfulam, the University defeated the Royal Navy by three wickets. Scores:

Royal Navy.
Mid. Jowitt, b A. Baker 0
Sub. Lt. Moseley, b A. T. Nomanbhoi 1
Lt. Comdr. Handley, b A. T. Nomanbhoi 4
Lt. Butler, c A. Baker, b A. T. Nomanbhoi 0
Surg. Lt. Davis, run out 3
A.B. Baker, b A. Baker 21
Mne. Towner, run out 15
Pay. Lt. Comdr. Pigott, run out 7
Sub. Lt. Brown, run out 0
A.B. Pascoe, b Chan Fook 0
Ldg. Sig. Putnam, not out 2
Extras 14

Total (for 9 wkts., dec.) 97

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.
A. T. Nomanbhoi 9 4 19 3
A. Baker 8 3 14 2
Anderson 3 0 18 2
Chan Fook 3 1 8 1

University II.

H. Nomanbhoi, b Simpson 0

L/Cpl. Reynolds, b James 9

Mc. Alroy, b Silva 10

W. O. Pamplin, b James 10

Drv. Cole, b James 0

Sgt. Osborne, b James 8

Drv. Jones, b Silva 3

L/Cpl. Simpson, b Silva 0

L/Cpl. Lorkin, not out 0

Extras 26

Total (for 9 wkts., dec.) 180

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Yayabhoi 5 0 18 2

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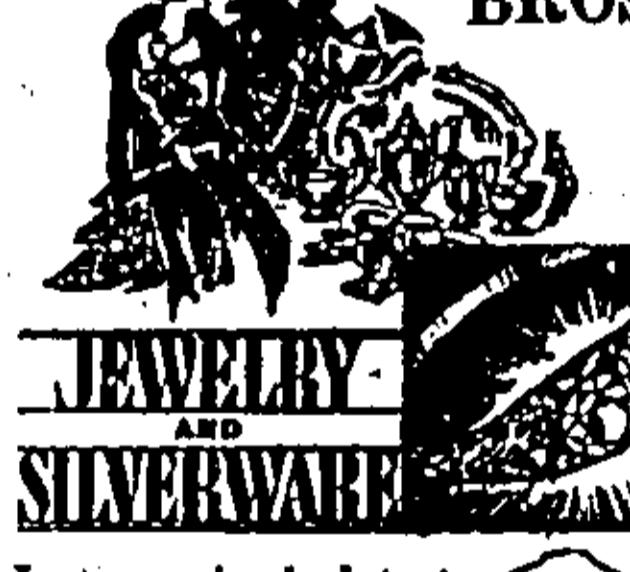
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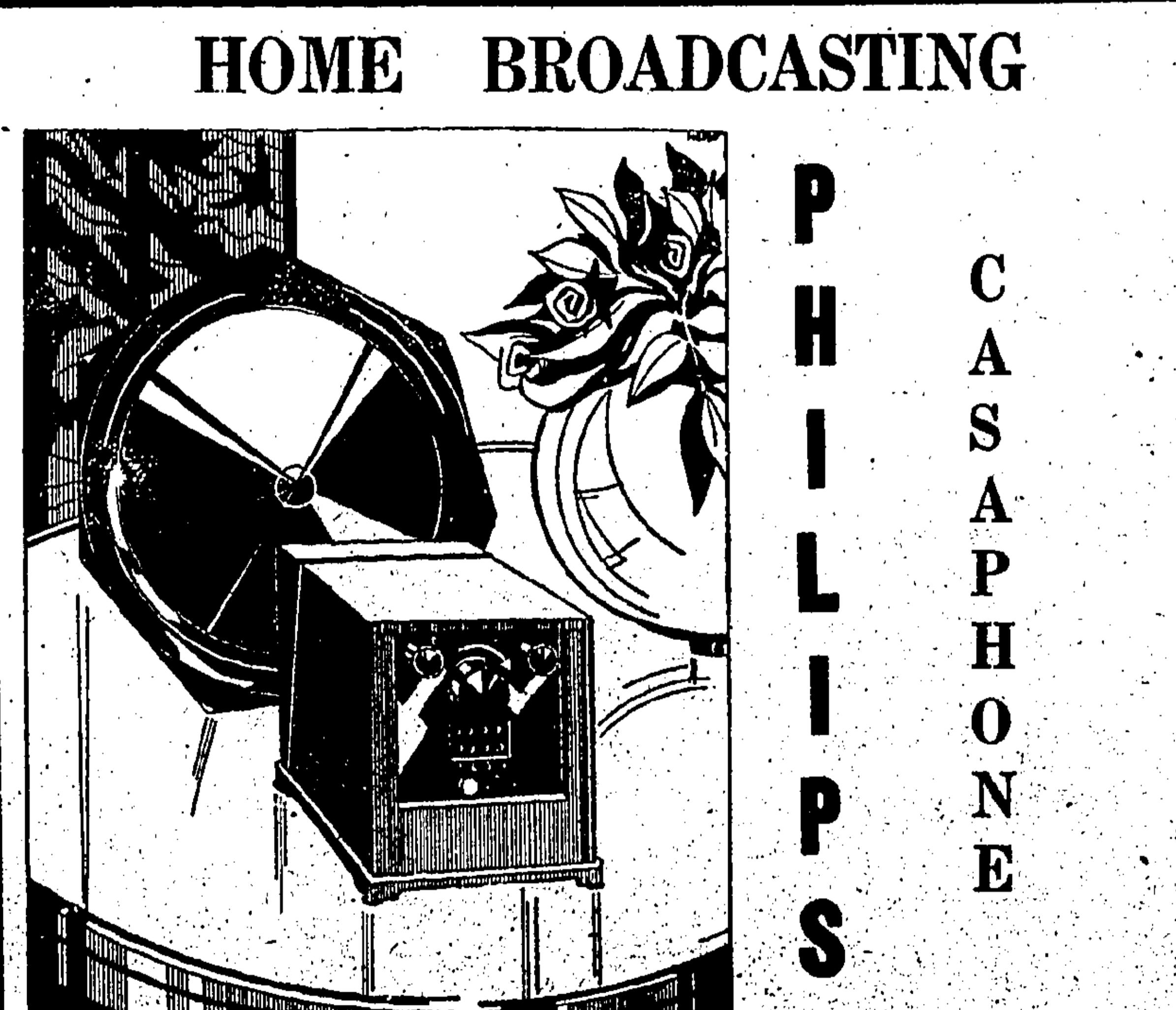
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There was an end-of-the-season flavour about the racing at Happy Valley on Saturday, redeemed to some extent by a splendid win in the Autumn Champions by that great sprinter Apollo. Whatever doubts there might have been about the pony's ability to stick out 1½ miles were very definitely settled.

Sitting Bull ran well, but on the day was not nearly good enough for the winner, who came within 3.1/5 seconds of the record. Pepper mint was not allowed to run his own race this time out, and faded out fairly early on.

Cream Cracker, an honest trier, who has not been much in the lime-light, brought home the bacon in the penultimate event, happy backers collecting \$110 for their trouble. Apart from that, dividends were quite satisfactory. Windsor Stag, ridden by Mr. Leo Frost, who had a big day, started things off well by paying \$48.20 in the first race. Shiny Pearl also came third in the fifth event to pay \$36, and Tonbridge followed on by paying \$38.10.

RESULTS.

1.—December Handicap: "A" Class: One Mile.—For China Ponies. Top weight not to exceed 171 lb. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200. Chan Tin-son's Windsor Stag 151 lb. (Mr. Frost) 1 Dynasty's King's Colour 153 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 2 Beith & Heard's Christmas Chimes 141 lb. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 3 Also ran: Boxing Eve 168 lb. (Mr. Charles); Hiawatha 150 lb. (Mr. Reidy); Piccalilli 141 lb. (Mr. Harriman); Royal Flush 163 lb. (Mr. Heard); Winsome Stag 140 lb. (Mr. Proulx); Wisdom Stag 154 lb. (Mr. Soares). Won by a head; ½ length. Time: 2 mins. 02 secs.

Parl-mutuel, winner \$48.20; places, 1st \$13.20; 2nd \$21.90; 3rd \$14.50.

2.—Nullah Plate: Five Furlongs.—For Subscription Griffins of this Club of this season which have not won more than one race. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowances. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$200. 3rd Prize: \$100. Widdicombe's Peter Guernsey 152 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 1 Hau Un's Arabian Sea 155 lb. (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 2 H. K. Wong's Billiards 152 lb. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 3 Also ran: Happy Day 152 lb. (Mr. Harriman); Pea Shop 158 lb. (Mr. Soares); Thracian 155 lb. (Mr. Charles).

Won by six lengths; short head. Time: 1 min. 20.1/5 secs.

Parl-mutuel, winner \$8.80; places, 1st \$5.60; 2nd \$3.70; 3rd \$1.00.

3.—December Handicap: "B" Class: One Mile.—For China Ponies. Top weight not to exceed 171 lb. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$450. 2nd Prize: \$250. 3rd Prize: \$150. Prince's Crown Prince 150 lb. (Mr. Frost) 1 W. T. Stanton's Christmas Frolic 163 lb. (Mr. Heard) 2 Tonaar's Lobster Bay 155 lb. (Mr. Soares) 3 Also ran: Blue Heaven 155 lb. (Mr. S. N. Pan); Chivalrous 145 lb. (Mr. Reidy); Flity Fifty 140 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Roza); Four Clubs 141 lb. (Mr. Bramwell); Imperial Hall 142 lb. (Mr. Ip Kui-ying); King's Counsel 160 lb. (Mr. Proulx); Monterey Bay 170 lb. (Mr. Charles); O-Moon 163 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Liang); Orlando 140 lb. (Mr. Y. T. Fung); Peppercorn 150 lb. (Mr. Backhouse); Pickle 148 lb. (Mr. Harriman).

Won by short head; ½ length.

Time: 2 mins. 03 secs.

Parl-mutuel, winner \$15.70; places, 1st \$7.70; 2nd \$11.80; 3rd \$13.40.

4.—Hong Kong Autumn Champions: One and a Quarter Miles.—For China Ponies that have won at least one race at an Extra Meeting of this Club during 1930. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance Fee \$10. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200. Chan Tin-son's Apollo 155 lb. (Mr. Frost) 1 Mrs. Dunbar's Sitting Bull 161 lb. (Mr. Heard) 2 Dynasty's Nationalist II 153 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 3 Also ran: Peppermint 161 lb. (Mr. Harriman); Fair Sport 161 lb. (Mr. Reidy).

Won by 6 lengths; 3 lengths.

Time: 2 mins. 31.1/5 secs.

Parl-mutuel, winner \$7.30; places, 1st \$6.80; 2nd \$2.80.

5.—December Handicap: "D" Class: One Mile.—For China Ponies. Top weight not to exceed 171 lb. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$300. 2nd Prize: \$125. 3rd Prize: \$75. D. Wilson's Mongolian Stag 167 lb. (Mr. Heard) 1 Artik's Country Club 160 lb. (Mr. Frost) 2 S. To Wong's Shiny Pearl 140 lb. (Mr. Backhouse) 3 E. L. Hosie's Tauchie 150 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 4 Also ran: Andantino 140 lb. (Mr. Y. T. Fung); Duke of Normandy II 150 lb. (Mr. Harriman); Heretofore 145 lb. (Mr. Ip Kui-ying); Kirribilli 140 lb. (Mr. Bramwell); The Jamaica 140 lb. (Mr. Proulx).

Won by ½ length; 3 lengths.

Time: 2 mins. 08.1/5 secs.

Parl-mutuel, winner \$10.80; places, 1st \$8.90; 2nd \$18.40; 3rd \$8.00.

6.—Hong Kong Autumn Sub-Griffins Champions: One and a Quarter Miles.—For China Ponies. Subscription Griffins of this season. Winners only. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance Fee \$10. 1st Prize: \$75. 2nd Prize: \$50. 3rd Prize: \$200. Mrs. Pearce's Tonbridge 155 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 1 Ho Kom-tong's Bridge Hall 163 lb. (Mr. Heard) 2 Sturt & Lobe's Tango 155 lb. (Mr. Harriman). Also ran: Osiris 158 lb. (Mr. Charles); Shanghai Beau 155 lb. (Mr. Frost).

Won by 2 lengths; short head.

Time: 2 mins. 45.3/5 secs.

Parl-mutuel, winner \$8.10; places, 1st \$16.90; 2nd \$9.70.

7.—December Handicap: "C" Class: One Mile.—For China Ponies. Top weight not to exceed 171 lb. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$200. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Artik's Cream Cracker 147 lb. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 1 Mrs. R. M. Austin's Armony 171 lb. (Mr. Charles) 2 Heard's Christmas Bells 168 lb. (Mr. Heard) 3 Mrs. Pearce's Piccy 157 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 3 Also ran: City Hall 152 lb. (Mr. Reidy); Diana 167 lb. (Mr. Harriman); Discord 140 lb. (Mr. Ip Kui-ying); Gay Caballero 140 lb. (Mr. Y. Liang); Iron Blood 140 lb. (Mr. Y. T. Fung); Monk 144 lb. (Mr. Y. M. Loo); Mount Elburz 141 lb. (Mr. Proulx); Pagoda 141 lb. (Mr. Fawcett).

Won by 3 lengths; a neck.

Time: 2 mins. 07.4/5 secs.

* Dead heat.

Parl-mutuel, winner \$110.00; places, 1st \$17.30; 2nd \$45.60; 3rd Piccy \$9.10. Christmas Bell \$8.20.

8.—Extra Meetings: Consolidated Stakes: One Mile.—For China Ponies that have started in at least five extra meetings in Hong Kong this year, and who have not won, to be ridden by jockeys who have not won five flat races anywhere at any time. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this season allowed 5 lb. Jockey 2 lb. extra for each race won. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$200. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Eve's New Year's Eve 157 lb. (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 1 Hau Un's Misty Eve 168 lb. (Mr. Loh) 2 Ho Kom-tong's Majestic Hall 168 lb. (Mr. Ip Kui-ying) 3 Also ran: Our Dame 158 lb. (Mr. Loh-ping-wa); The Good 150 lb. (Mr. Bramwell).

Won by 2 lengths; 3 lengths.

Time: 2 mins. 06.2/5 secs.

Parl-mutuel, winner \$9.50; places, 1st \$15.20; 2nd \$16.80.

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" 183 177.40

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No. 348 \$1,401.40

" 69 400.40

" 185 200.20

Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 614, 855, 236, 520, 98, 339, 15, 462, 586, 28, 610.

Race 4.

No. 180 \$3,656.80

" 164 1,044.80

" 107 522.40

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Race 5.

No. 194 \$2,100.00

" 502 600.00

" 729 300.00

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Race 6.

No. 234 \$2,212.00

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" 372 316.00

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Race 7.

No. 827 \$2,262.40

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" 11* 161.60

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* Dead heat.

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Race 8.

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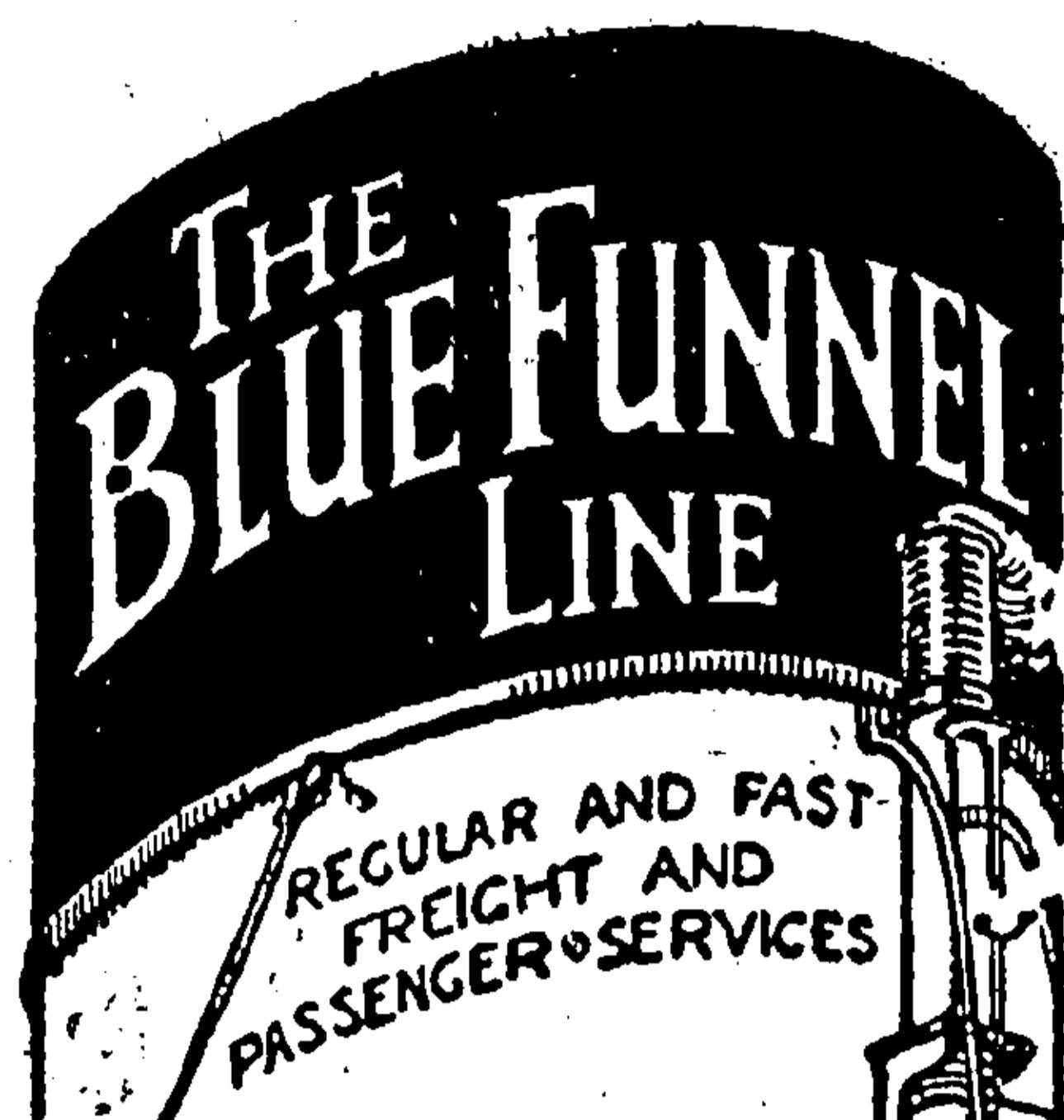
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man and the seconder of the resolution proposing the adoption of the accounts, I must say that it is quite evident that the reduction in the sale price of current has affected our earnings to that extent that the proposed final dividend of 50 cents on Old Shares and 6.44 cents on New Shares seems quite unjustified, for, in effect, its adoption means that we would be paying out in dividends more than we have earned by way of profits.

To my mind such a policy is unsound, and is extremely suggestive that the cart has been put before the horse.

I would also, gentlemen, call your attention that depreciation policy should be consistent with our growth.

I am not proposing any amendment to the resolution that is before the meeting, but I respectfully suggest that the Board should adopt a more conservative policy, as regards dividends, in the future.

Mr. Odell associated himself with the remarks made by Mr. Bradbury.

The Chairman said that the recommendation with regard to dividend was made after it had been carefully considered by the Directors. With regard to depreciation, he remarked that, as he had already stated in his speech, this was due to rent. However, they were glad to have the shareholders' opinion and would take it into consideration.

Resolution Carried.

The Chairman:—I now beg to put the Resolution carried which has just been proposed by me and second by Mr. Compton to the meeting. Those in favour kindly hold up their hands.

Carried unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. C. F. Mendham.
Second by Mr. H. J. M. de Figueiredo.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews and Messrs. Linstead & Davis were re-elected auditors.

The Chairman said:—The Com-

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pany's accounts are audited monthly and having regard to rising costs as a result of the fall in Exchange, the Board of Directors recommend that the remuneration to the auditors for the ensuing financial year be increased from \$1,250 to \$1,300 each.

The Chairman terminated the meeting by announcing that dividend warrants were ready.

The Attendance.

Those present were:—

Mr. R. G. Shewan (Chairman), the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, and Messrs. J. Scott Harston and A. H. Compton (Directors); Mr. N. Braga (Secretary); and the following shareholders: Messrs. C. F. Mendham, H. J. M. de Figueiredo, Stewart Smith, H. Odell, B. W. Bradbury, F. A. Xavier, M. A. Xavier, A. A. R. Botelho, F. J. Tavares, F. M. Ellis, O. F. Ribeiro, B. C. Randal, A. A. Botelho, P. C. Potts, P. Nolasco da Silva, Jún. J. Coulthart, S. M. Churn, C. Stratford, Lo Kin-fai, J. Toppin, Tse Taa-tai, A. J. Edgar, Choa Po-min, and Tang Hung-ka.

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INDIAN FEDERATION
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INTERIM REPORT.

London, Saturday. The creation of a new State deriving powers partly from the powers which the Indian States will concede to the British Crown, to be placed at the disposal of the new Federation, and partly from the transfer of powers of the present Government of India, is contemplated by the sub-Committee of the round table conference which has presented its interim report on the federal scheme.

The report anticipates that the Federation will be carried out by the provinces of British India on the one hand, and such Indian States as choose to enter on the other, provision being made for others to come in as they desire.

The report also advocates the bicameral Federal Legislature, containing representatives of both British India and the Indian States in proportions to be fixed. It opposes separate legislature to deal with central subjects concerning British India only, though it admits that this procedure will create the anomaly, which will need further consideration, that the Federal Legislature will, therefore, contain States representatives who will not be concerned with some of the subjects with which the legislature deals.

The report adds that the important subject of the position of the Crown will need further examination when the relation of the Federal Executive toward the Crown is discussed, and points out that if any subjects (such as defence and foreign relations) are reserved to the Crown, representation to the Crown by both Chambers would be necessary.

A list of subjects provisionally regarded as Federal is appended to the report.—Reuter.

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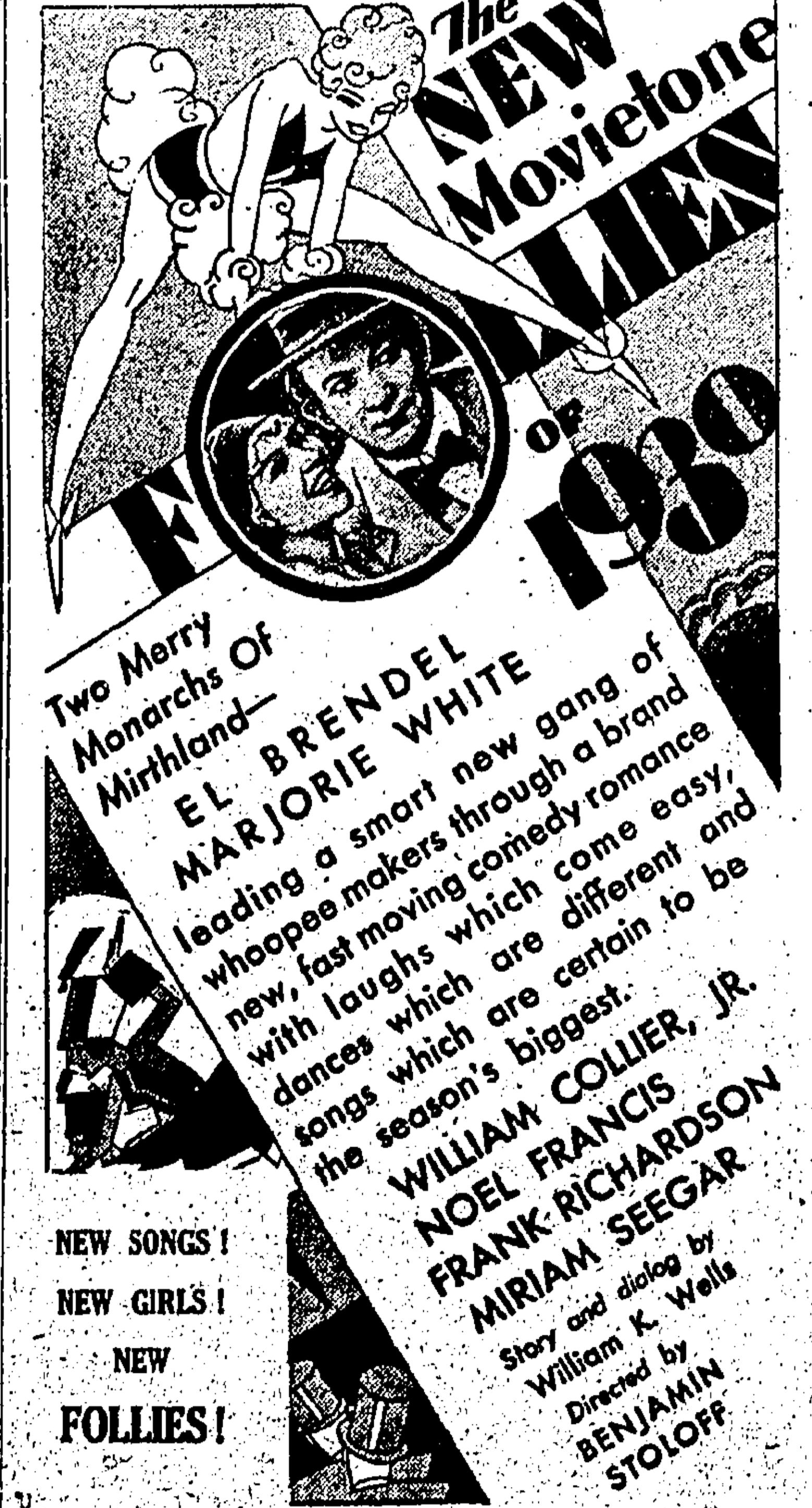
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